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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2003, upon the application of BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Wilcox Zone**, **Reservoir A and 17,400' Tuscaloosa Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Port Hudson Field, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana.

AS TO THE UPPER WILCOX ZONE

- 1. To create one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated the U WX RA SUD.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate BP America Production Co. Ann-Fitz No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 4. To designate BP America Production Company as unit operator of the proposed unit.
- 5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend to the proposed unit all pertinent provisions of the 1027-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders and all applicable Statewide Orders.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

AS TO THE 17,400' TUSCALOOSA ZONE

- 1. To create three additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such units to be designated the 17400 TUSC RA SUB, 17400 TUSC RA SUC and 17400 TUSC RA SUD.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units.
- 4. To designate BP America Production Company as operator of each the proposed units.
- 5. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend to the proposed units all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1027-D and all applicable Statewide Orders.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the Port Hudson Field, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1027-C, effective June 20, 1989.

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The 17,400' Tuscaloosa Zone, Reservoir A, in the Port Hudson Field, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1027-D, effective September 1, 1992 and is hereby redefined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 16,349' and 17,896' (ELM) (16,339' and 17,730' TVD) in the Amoco Production Company - Lind-Daniel No. 1 Well, located in Section 40, Township 5 South, Range 2 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/12/03;8/15/03 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.